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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA: REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

REF: (A) USUN 3893; (B) USUN 4297

1. SUMMARY: IN UNGA PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC AGENCY (AGENDA ITEM 14) ON NOV 4, NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES WILL PRESENT AN AMENDMENT TO THE MALAYSIAN /FRG/CZECH DRAFT RESOLUTION (A/32/L.13) INVITING IAEA TO INCREASE THE REPRESENTATION OF DEVELOPING CONFIDENTIAL

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COUNTRIES ON ITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS. IN ADDITION, NON-ALIGNED WILL TABLE YOUGOSLAV/PAKISTANI DRAFT RESOLUTION (WITH ADDITIONAL CO-SPONSORS)"ON THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT." AFTER STATEMENTS BY 10-12 COUNTRIES, CONSIDERATION OF BOTH RESOLUTIONS WILL BE DEFERRED PENDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. MALAYSIAN/FRG/CZECH DRAFT RESOLUTION (A/32/L.13). YUGOSLAV DEPUTY PERMREP MUJEZINOVIC INFORMED DEPUTY

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UNDER SECRETARY NYE ON NOV 3 THAT A GROUP OF NONALIGNED
AND OTHER COUNTRIES INTEND TO TABLE AS AN AMENDMENT THE
FOLLOWING NEW PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH:

BEGIN QUOTE

INVITES THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
TO INCREASE THE REPRESENTATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL PARTICIPATION OFALL STATES AND IN
CIEW OF THE INCREASING NEED FOR THE PEACEFUL APPLICATION
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
END QUOTE

THE CO-SPONSORS OF THIS AMENDMENT PRESENTLY ARE:
ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BANGLADESH, IRAQ, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN,
PERU, AND YUGOSLAVIA. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE
ADDITIONAL CO-SPONSORS BY OPENING OF THE PLENARY DEBATE.

3. YUGOSLAV/PAKISTANI DRAFT RESOLUTION. MUJEZINOVIC
ALSO PROVIDED NYE WITH THIRD VERSION OF YUGOSLAV/
PAKISTANI DRAFT RESOLUTION RETITLED, "ON THE PEACEFUL
USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT"
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(TRANSMITTED BELOW), AND INFORMED US THAT IT WILL BE TABLED
AT NOV 4 SESSION. A BRIEF INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT BY
ONE OF THE CO-SPONSORS WILL EXPLAIN THAT THIS IS A
PROVISIONAL TEXT, AND THAT CO-SPONSORS INTEND TO ENTER
INTO CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO TRY TO DEVELOP
A REVISED TEXT WHICH WOULD LEAD TO ITS ADOPTION BY
CONSENSUS. MUJEZINOVIC SAID THAT IT WAS HIS EXPEC-
TATION THAT, AFTER DAY-LONG DISCUSSION, UNGA PRESIDENT
MOJSOV WOULD DEFER FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BOTH
RESES UNDER AGENDA ITEM 14 TO PERMIT THESE CONSULTATIONS.

4. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVS AND PAIS-
TANIS (UN PERMREP AKHUND) NYE NOTED THAT LATEST VERSION
STILL RAISED SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR US. WITHOUT GOING INTO
DETAILS OF SPECIFIC LANGUAGE IN THE DRAFT RES, NYE
INDICATED TWO MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS: (A) THE ADMINISTRATION-
THE CONGRESS AND US PUBLIC OPINION COULD NOT ACCEPT AN
UNGA RESOLUTION WHICH IN AN UNBALANCED MANNER SEEMED TO
APPROVE THE UNHINDERED TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. THE US WAS GRAVELY CONCERNED
THAT ONLY SAFEGUARDABLE TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED
TO OTHER COUNTRIES. IF A UNGA RES WERE LOOSELY WORDED
IN THIS REGARD, THIS COULD BE PERCEIVED BY THE CONGRESS
AS ACUTALLY ENCOURAGING PROLIFERATION, AND LEAD TO ITS
DENIAL OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO OTHER COUNTRIES; B) THE US
BELIEVES THAT A CONFERENCE ON THIS SUBJECT, IF UN MEMBER
STATES EVENTUALLY DECIDE TO HOLD IT, SHOULD EITHER BE

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UNDER IAEA SPONSORSHIP OR CLOSELY INVOLVE THE IAEA IN
ORDER THE DELGATES HAVE SUFFICIENT PROFESSIONAL AND
TECHNICAL EXPERTISE. WE HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT
A UN CONFERENCE IN NY AT WHICH MANY PARTICIPANTS WOULD
NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT GRASP OF THE ISSUES.

5-. YUGOSLAV RESPONSE TO NYE'S POINTS FOCUSSED MAINLY
ON NON-ALIGNED OBJECTIONS TO IAEA, AND PARTICULARLY TO
COMPOSITION OF ITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS. MUJEZINOVIC
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NOTED THAT A KEY POINT OF THE RES WAS PRECISELY TO
GIVE THE UN A CENTRAL ROLE ON THIS SUBJECT. THE REVISED
TEXT, HE POINTED OUT, DROPPED EARLIER SUGGESTION THAT A
CONFERENCE TRY TO FORMULATE A CONDE OF CONDUCT;
THE NEW FORMULATION PROPOSES ADOPTION OF"PRINCIPLES AND
GUIDELINES IN THIS FIELD". YUGOSLAVS ALSO NOTED THAT
CHINA IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE IAEA BECAUSE OF THE LATTER'S
RELATIONSHIP WITH TAIWAN.

6. PAKISTANIS UNDERSCORED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE
NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVE, SAID THEY BELIEVED
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SHOULD BE UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS,
BUT EXPRESSED DOUBTS AOUBT PRACTICAL POSSIBILITY OF
ACTUALLY DEVELOPING SAFEGUARDABLE TECHNOLOGIES. THEY
THEN NOTED THAT THE LATEST TEXT, AT INSISTENCE OF INDIA,
OMITS THEIR POROPOSED DEFINITION OF "NON-DISCRIMINATORY
AND UNIVERSALLY APPLICABLE" SAFEGUARDS. PAKISTAN HAS
BEEN EXCLUDED FROM NON-ALIGNED CONSULTATIONS ON THESE REVISIONS,
BUT INTENDS TO PRESS FOR INCLUSION OF THIS LANGUAGE
IN SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS. NYE SUGGESTED THAT PAKISTAN
PUSH FOR ITS FOMRULATION ON THIS POINT, ADDING A
PROVISION FOR "TIMELY WARNING".

7. YUGOSALVS AND PAKISTANIS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
FOR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH NYE, AND
REQUESTED OUR SPECIFIC PROOPOSALS ON LANGUAGE AT AN
EARLY DATE. NYE SAID AMB FISHER WOULD DISCUSS SPECIFIC
LANGUAGE WITH THEM IN NEAR FUTURE.

8. MISSION WILL PROVIDE WARP-UP ON NYE VISIT TO USUN (SEPTEL).

9. FOLLOWING IS THIRD REVISIONS OF YUGOSLAV/PAKISTANI
RESOLUTION:
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AGENDA ITE 14

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REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SPONSORED BY: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BANGLADESH, IRAQ, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU AND YUGOSLAVIA

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC AGENCY FOR 1976,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN THE PROMOTION OF THE APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, AND TO AUGMENT ITS RESOURCES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THIS FIELD,

BEARING IN MIND THE NEED TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THROUGH APPROPRIATE IAEA SAFEGUARDS,

HAVING IN MIND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND, IN PARTICULAR, ITS IMPORTANT ROLE IN ACCELERATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

CONVINCED THAT UNHINDERED TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT WILL GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO PROGRESS IN GENERAL,
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TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE LEGITIMATE RIGHT OF STATES TO DEVELOP OR ACQUIRE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR ACCELERATING THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,

EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER ATTEMPTS TO RESTRAIN, BY UNILATERAL OR COLLECTIVE MEASURES, THE TRANSFER TO OR DEVELOPMENT BY NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPONS STATES, OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY,

AFFIRMING THAT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS SHOULD BE FULFILLED IN GOOD FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR TERMS OF PROVISIONS.

CONVINCED THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNHAMPERED USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND THE PREVENTION OF PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAN BE PROMOTED BY THE ESTA-BLISHMENT OF UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTABLE PRINCIPLES FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACE-

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*UL PURPOSES,

1. DECLARES:
(I) THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES IS
OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT OF ALL COUNTRIES,
(II) ALL STATES HAVE THE RIGHT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE PRINCIPLE OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY TO DEVELOP WITHOUT
HINDERANCE THEIR PROGRAMME FOR THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR TECH-
NOLOGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, IN CONFORMITY WITH
THEIR PRIORITIES, INTERESTS AND NEEDS,

(III) ALL STATES, WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION, SHOULD HAVE
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ACCESSTO , AND SHOULD BE FREE TO ACQUIRE WITHOUT HINDRANCE,
TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR PEACEFUL USES
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY,

2. REQUESTS ALL STATES AS WELL AS THE CONVERNED
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO RESPECT AND OBSERVE THE
PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THIS RESOLUTION;

3. REQUESTS THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY,
BEARING IN MIND THE NEEDS OF THE DEVEOPING
COUNTRIES, TO ELABORATE A SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,TH
E
ACQUISITION OF INSTALLATIONNS, EQUIPMENT AND NUCLEAR MATERIALS
AND INFORMATION AS WELL AS TRAINING OF PERSONNEL IN PEACEFUL USES OF
NUCLEAR ENERGY;

4. INVITES ALL STATES TO CONSIDER CONVENING, BY THE
UNITED NATIONS, OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE
PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION INTHE PEACEFUL USES
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND TO ADOPT PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES IN
THIS FIELD;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INVITE ALL
STATES TO COMMUNICATE TO HIM THEIR VIEWS, OBSERVATIONS, AND
SUGGESTIONS ON SUCH A CONFERENCE AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT
THEREON TO THE GENERAL SSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD REGULAR
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